MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Lands on the banks of the river in the Munnar Town.

255 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have handed over any plot or plots of lands on the banks of the river in the Munnar town, which was in possession of some local people, to the Kannan Devan Company?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : The answer is in the negative.

Complaints against the Proverthicar of the Vadakkekara Pakuthy.

256 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any complaints from the people of Vadakkekara pakuthy, Parur taluk against one Mr. K. V. Krishna Pillai who was recently the Proverthikar of the Pakuthy ;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaint from anybody in Kottevalley Pakuthy in Parur taluk against the same Mr. K. V. Krishna Pillai who was the Proverthikar of the Pakuthy in 1114 ; and

(*c*) if so, what action the Government has taken in the matter ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

Fines collected by schools.

257 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of fines collected by the various Government schools and colleges during the year 1115 for non-payment of school fees in the prescribed time ; and

(*b*) the amount so collected for the said year by the various grant-in-aid schools and colleges ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Government Colleges—Rs. 1,338-17-10

(*b*) Private Colleges—Rs. 1,645-21-6.

The time and labour involved in collecting the required information relating to schools is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Tom-tom charges collected for court sales.

258 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount of tom-tom charges collected and disbursed for each court sale within the court premises ;

(*b*) whether there is a permanent employee in any of the District Courts or District Munsiffs' Courts to beat tom-tom for sales in court premises ; and

(*c*) whether they have ascertained the average income per month obtained by a tom-tom beater in a District Munsiff's court and the hours per day he has to work as such ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) The amount of tom-tom charges collected and disbursed for each sale is 12 chackrams, at

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4 chackrams per diem. The sale is held in the court premises on 3 consecutive working days.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Tom-tom charges in the District Munsiff's Court, Parur.

259 * **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of tom-tom charges disbursed during Karkadagom 1115 and Thulam 1116 in the District Munsiff's Court, Parur, in respect of court sales within the court premises ; and

(*b*) the names of the persons to whom such amounts were disbursed and the amounts so disbursed to each during Karkadagom 1115 and Thulam 1116 in the Parur District Munsiff's Court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI :

(*a*) Karkadagam 1115 Rs. 38-17-0.
Thulam 1116 Rs. 23-20-0.

(*b*) The above amounts were disbursed to one Pippimendez, the drummer attached to the Court.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the honourable member whether there is not the desirability of appointing a permanent employee in view of the expenditure involved ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The matter will be considered. But under the circumstances it does not appear to be of any use to make permanent appointments of Drummers in the District Munsiff's Courts.

Kottappara Reserve.

260 ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any unregistered puduval area over 20 acres bordering the Kottappara Reserve in Survey No. 328/1 in Kothamangalam pakuthi ; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of such area ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 85·14 acres.

Survey of Pullikanam Estate land.

261 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether a survey party was deputed to survey Pullikanam estate land in 1103 ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Yes.

Missionary Convention in Mandakad.

262 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in February or March 1940 they issued a press communique allowing the Missionary Convention in Mandakad to be held either before the commencement of the festival or after its termination ; and

(*b*) why the order in the press communique was altered by the recent press communique dated 8th February 1941 ?

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